

CHAPTER NO. 120

SENATE BILL NO. 330

By Clabough, Burks

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1316

By Head, Curtiss, Winningham, Fitzhugh, Phillips, Bone

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-31-110, relative to underground utility damage prevention.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-31-110, is amended by deleting the word "and" at the end of subdivision (2) and by deleting the punctuation "." at the end of subdivision (3), and by substituting instead the punctuation and the word "; and".


SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-31-110, is amended by adding the following new subdivision (4):

(4) Each utility, regardless of the use or material, shall be installed with sufficient clearance to permit the maintenance of existing utilities, and to protect against damage to existing utilities.

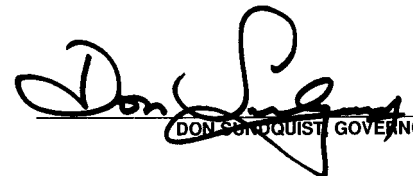
SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 19, 2001


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 26th day of April 2001


DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR